

POWER ACTION ITEMS LIST

CVP - Informal Rates Process (June 10, 2008 to February 26, 2009) Issues & Questions From Past Meetings										
Meeting Date	Item #	Type I/A/C	Topic / Issue / Concern	Rate Section Applicable	Requestor	Date Requested	Dates Addressed	Forecasted Completion Date	Status	Resolution, Notes
30-Oct-08	IP 4.2	A	PRR Mid-year adjustment: Option E. Possible PRR options - "Prepare examples of Option B & E blended." (Melinda's Presentation)	PRR	David Cohen, Ed roman	10/30/2008	11/20/2008, 4/29/2010	Customers requested hold until after MRTU implementation.	Closed	Customers suggested an alternative option labelled Option E. Staff added option E and analysis to be discussed on 11/20/2008. The decision was delayed on 11/20/2008 until MRTU implementation, and assess the related potential increase, change to threshold & where to put prior year capital repayment deficit/surplus. This action item will now move to the formal process. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Action%20Item%20IP%204.2.pdf]
26-Feb-09	IP 17.5	I	After the fact true up \$ to FP (Tom. K)	PU Vs FP	Tom Kabat	2/26/2009	10/30/2009	10/30/2009	Closed	This item was discussed at the October 30, 2009 Informal Rtaes meeting.
30-Oct-08	IP 19	A	25 - 75 Split for allocation of annual BR RR - Discuss with settlements & others in Western and determine a polling method to decide on customer preference.	BR RR		10/30/2008	10/07/2008 10/30/2008, 4/29/2010	Customers requested hold until after MRTU implementation.	Closed	Discussed first on 10/7/2008. All parties concurred the current methodology works and continue the current 25/75 allocation. Revisited 10/30/2008. Staff requested that a 12 month average be considered in order to improve bill crediting and use of receipts. Comments by Tom Kabat: Palo Alto (Tom Kabat) supports Western allocating the BR RR evenly over 12 monthly periods. Palo Alto (Tom Kabat) supports Western adjusting the mid-year to reflect a true up of the previous year's project repayment. Also, Palo Alto supports reducing the threshold for the mid-year review of the PRR to around \$500,000. Internal analysis on this issue shows that it is more beneficial to continue to implement the 25-75% split billing methodology.
10-Jun-08	IP 1	I	The allocation of certain costs to Base (aka Variable) Resource customers (e.g. Western staff time spent on MRTU or IBAA issues)		Nannette Engelbrite	6/10/2008	2/26/2009	2/26/2009 Meeting	Completed	Follow up requested on breakdown and allocation of costs. New Action Items (IP 14.5, IP 14.6, IP 14.7, IP 14.8) [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/MRTU%20costs%20customer%20handout%20FINAL%202.26.09.pdf]
10-Jun-08	IP 2	I	Allocation of Sub Balancing Authority (SBA) costs		Nannette Engelbrite	6/10/2008	10/7/2008	2/26/2009 Meeting	Completed	Follow up requested on breakdown and allocation of costs. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/SCA%20costs%20customer%20handout%20FINAL%20Feb%2026,%202009.pdf]
10-Jun-08	IP 3	I	Reclamation O&M Allocation to Power	PRR	Collective Group Request	6/10/2008	7/09/2008 7/23/2008	7/9/08 Meeting & was addressed on 10/07/2008 Meeting	Completed	BOR- Presentation By Craig Stroh (7/09/2008). Western -Presentation By Janice Nations (7/23/2008) Follow on discussion questions pertaining to IP 11.1, IP 11.2, IP 8 [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Reclamation's%20Presentation%20for%2010-7-08%20Rates%20Meeting.pdf]
10-Jun-08	IP 4.1	A	Western will consider any alternative repayment plan option or proposals received by customers (PRS & Project Repayment)		Collective Group Request	6/10/2008	10/30/2008	10/30/2008	Completed	As a result of discussions, Option E was presented by customers. Reference IP 4.2 [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Action%20Item%20IP%204[1].2_Follow%20up%20to%2010-30-08%20Mid%20Year%20Review-Option%20E.pdf]
10-Jun-08	IP 5	A	Provide Informal Rate meeting Materials to customers in advance of meeting (if possible)		Collective Group Request	6/10/2008	10/30/2008	7/8/2008	Completed	Relevant meeting materials are posted on Rates webpage. Also, documents are emailed to customers prior to meetings. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/index.asp]
10-Jun-08	IP 6	A	Post Informal Rate meeting materials (i.e. PowerPoint presentations, spreadsheets, meeting summary, etc) to the Western website and/or email to customers.		Collective Group Request	6/10/2008	7/8/2008	7/8/2008	Completed	Relevant meeting materials are posted on Rates webpage. Also, documents are emailed to customers prior to meetings. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/index.asp]
	IP 7	A	Request the BOR to come in & assist with cost allocation flow chart; including cost and volume differences.		Kent Palmerton	7/9/2008	7/8/2008 10/7/2008	7/9/08 Meeting & was addressed on 10/07/2008 Meeting	Completed	Western - Presentation by Janice Nations (7/23/2008). PRR handouts, historical amounts since January 2005 showing the detailed breakdowns for both Reclamation and Westerns O&M's. Cost Allocation Flowchart from 7/09/08 meeting posted on Rates website. Topic addressed at 7/23/08 meeting and BOR follow on discussions with BOR at 10/07/08 meeting associated with IP 11.1, IP 11.2, IP 8, IP 13. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Reclamation's%20Presentation%20for%2010-7-08%20Rates%20Meeting.pdf] [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PRR%20file%20for%20Oct%207th%20Informal%20Rate%20Meeting%20update%2010.7.08%20updated.xls] [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Flow%20chart%20for%20all%20of%20rates%20RR%20as%20of%20July%2021,%202008%20JPEG%20version.jpg]
9-Jul-08	IP 9	A	Consider and analyze options for an annual financial true-up for the FP customers.		Nannette Engelbrite, Rick Coleman, Bill Stewart	7/9/2008	10/07/2008 10/30/2008	10/07/2008 10/30/2008	Completed	Addressed at two meetings, and all parties agreed to the true up option. All parties agreed to continue the midyear adjusted threshold amount for FP of 1/2 of 1%. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/First%20Preference%20True%20Up%20Draft%20Alternative_10-3-08.pdf] [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesProcess/informalProcess/Docs/March_Mid_Year_Review.pdf]

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23-Jul-08	IP 14.2	A	Add a project use column showing to which Western costs project use revenues are applied.	PRR	David Cohen, Rick Coleman	7/23/2008	10/30/2008, 11/20/2008	11/14/2008	Completed	Requested change has been made to the PRR worksheets presented on October 7th . Additional work requested on 10/30/2008 and the updated file was provided on 11/14/2008. The file is now posted under the Nov 20th meeting handouts. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PRR%20file%20for%20]]
23-Jul-08	IP 14.3	A	Provide additional descriptions for select line items for the PRR worksheet provided at the meeting; also provide additional detail in the footnotes.	PRR	Tom Kabat	7/23/2008	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	Completed	Requested change has been made to the PRR worksheets shown on October 7th . [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PRR%20file%20for%20Oct%207th%20Informal%20Rate%20Meeting%20update%2010.7.08%20updated.xls]
23-Jul-08	IP 14.4	A	Look at MRTU related costs such as O&M and Reliability etc., describe where those costs flow – i.e. where are they included in the PRR worksheet (cost of service in vs. out).	PRR	Kent Palmerton	7/23/2008	2/26/2009	2/26/2009 Meeting	Completed	Follow up requested on breakdown and allocation of costs. New Action Items (IP 14.5, IP 14.6, IP 14.7, IP 14.8)
26-Feb-09	IP 14.5	A	Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU), Sub Balancing Authority (SBA), & Svheduling Coordinator (SC) related costs are allocated to which customers, what purposes, i.e, Full Load Service (FLS), SBA, Project Use (PU), First Preference (FP) ? What costs are directly assigned?	MRTU , SBA, SC	Nannette Engelbrite	2/26/2009	10/29/2009	10/29/2009	Completed	Sonja Anderson, Power Marketing Manager, presented the analysis for the cost and allocation methodology for determining the SC & PM contract charge. While this contract charge is not part of the rate process, Western’s Management decided that this forum would be appropriate venue to discuss the development and determination of this charge. No other issues are outstanding pertaining to this category. Applicable to IP 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, and 14.8
26-Feb-09	IP 14.6	A	MRTU, SBA & SC: Upfront vs. Ongoing cost allocation splits - tracking costs - cost causation	MRTU , SBA, SC	Kent Palmerton	2/26/2009	10/29/2009	10/29/2009	Completed	See comment for IP 14.5.
26-Feb-09	IP 14.7	A	MRTU, SBA & SC: Allocation of WAPA actions resulting in CAISO costs not specific to a customer SCID	MRTU , SBA, SC	Kent Palmerton	2/26/2009	10/29/2009	10/29/2009	Completed	See comment for IP 14.5.
26-Feb-09	IP 14.8	A	MRTU, SBA & SC: Develop an accounting mechanism for above items (Nanette. E)	MRTU , SBA, SC	Nannette Engelbrite	2/26/2009	10/29/2009	10/29/2009	Completed	See comment for IP 14.5.
23-Jul-08	IP 14.9	A	Provide more detail on SCIDS associated with line 9 of the PRR (footnote section).	PRR	Rick Coleman	7/23/2008	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	Completed	Requested change has been made to the PRR worksheets shown on October 7th . [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PU%20revs%20applied%20to%20PRR%20(applicable%20to%20IP%2014[1].5).pdf]
30-Oct-08	IP 14.10	A	PRR: Revised column F showing how you get the numbers from Reclamations handout to the numbers on our PRR example.	PRR	Rick Coleman	10/30/2008	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Completed	Requested change has been made and provided to the customers. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PRR%20file%20for%20Oct%207th%20Informal%20Rate%20Meeting%20update%2010.7.08%20updated.xls] [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/PU%20revs%20applied%20to%20PRR%20(applicable%20to%20IP%2014[1].5).pdf]
23-Jul-08	IP 15	A	Project Use vs. First Preference showing percentage of project use share, formula, allocated cost (similar to the Reclamation O&M handout). Note: this was not on the board, but was the last question asked before meeting adjourned.	PU Vs FP	Rick Coleman	7/23/2008	10/30/2008	10/30/2008	Completed	Melinda’s presentation for 2007. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/FP_vs_PU_Handouts_for_10-30-08_Inf_Rates_Mtg.pdf]
30-Oct-08	IP 17.1	I	Why is FP treated different than PU for PU Power Purchase since FP only pays costs but gets no benefits.?	PU Vs FP	Rick Coleman	10/30/2008	2/26/2009 Meeting	2/26/2009 Meeting	Completed	Follow - up requested. New Action Items (IP 17.1, IP 17.2, IP 17.3, IP 17.4) http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesprocess/informalProcess/Docs/Forward%20Project%20Use%20Purchases_2-26-09.pdf
26-Feb-09	IP 17.1.1	I	FP takes % of sub-allocation amount BOR pays for PUP (currently fixed at \$345k)	PU Vs FP	Rick Coleman	2/26/2009	TBD	TBD	Completed	This is a sub-item of the of IP 17.1. Follow - up requested. New Action Items (IP 17.1, IP 17.2, IP 17.3, IP 17.4) http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/ratesprocess/informalProcess/Docs/Forward%20Project%20Use%20Purchases_2-26-09.pdf
30-Oct-08	IP 17.2	I	Max Peaking PU Purchase presentation benefits all preference customers.	PU Vs FP	SNR Staff	10/30/2008	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Completed	Max peaking methodology (graph) was presented and discussed by Tom Patton. There were no comments or issues expressed at the time. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Action%20Item%20IP%2017.2_11-22-08_DayGen%20DA%20Total%20Load%20to%20Controllers.pdf]
26-Feb-09	IP 17.3	I	Based on Greenbook data update for generation & load (How is data used?)	PU Vs FP		2/26/2009	1/29/2010	1/29/2010	Completed	The Green Book is being updated by the customers, and the outcome/data of the update is used in the FP calculations.
26-Feb-09	IP 17.4	I	FP is pro rata load ratio of BOR load	PU Vs FP		2/26/2009	TBD	TBD	Open	The Green Book is updated by BOR via the sub allocation, and hence any further questions related to it should be differed to them. Also, for FY08, the total load for all First Preference is 165 GWh and the total Project Use load is 923 GWh.
30-Oct-08	IP 21	A	Hourly Exchange (HE) program implementation and allocation methodology			10/30/2008	10/30/2008	10/30/2008	Completed	The Hourly Exchahnge program was dicussed at the 10/30/2008 meeting. [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Hourly_Exchange_10-30-08.pdf] [http://www.wapa.gov/sn/marketing/rates/rateProcess/informalProcess/Docs/Action%20Item%20IP%2017.2_11-22-08_DayGen%20DA%20Total%20Load%20to%20Controllers.pdf]
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